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PROCLAMATION

For a number of years, it has been the custom of a great many of our states to dedicate one week of each year to our schools and educational system, during which time, the attention of millions of American citizens is focused upon our schools.

No observance in America is more significant than American Education Week. No institution has a more crucial responsibility for the future of American Democracy than the public school.

Never have individual, social, and governmental problems of America been more complex, baffling, and in need of orderly solution than they are today, and it is my firm belief that one of the surest ways to safeguard our democracy and to solve its problems is to insure the continued improvement of the public schools, and to guard their independence and freedom of ideas and teaching.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Berry, as Governor of South Dakota, and in conjunction with the governors of other states, the National Education Association, and the American Legion, do hereby proclaim the week of November 9-15, to be known as

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

and earnestly solicit the cooperation of the Press and Parents and all public-minded citizens in its state-wide observance, to the end that this occasion may be one of genuine rebirth of public interest in education.

Dated at Pierre, this 2nd day of November, 1936.

Tom Berry
Governor

ATTEST:

Myrtle Morrison
Secretary of State